

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

In the Title:

Please amend the title to read as follows: CLAMPING SCREW OR PLUG THROUGH-WALL CONNECTION, A WEDGE-SHAPED FIXATION CLAMP/PLUG CONNECTOR FOR THROUGH-WALL CONNECTION HAVING WEDGE-SHAPED ATTACHMENT

In the Specification:

Before paragraph [0002] please insert the heading --BACKGROUND--.

Before paragraph [0005] please insert the heading
--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0005] ~~The It is an object of the present invention is based on the object of developing the clamps or plug connectors to provide a clamp/plug connector for through-wall connection known from the related art in regard to the attachment to a housing wall in such a way as to save space and components. Additional, alternative, objects of the present invention are set forth in the following sentences:~~ The clamp/plug connector for through-wall connection is to be mounted or dismounted as rapidly and easily as possible without screws, rivets, or the like, the insertion and attachment of the entire clamp for through-wall connection being made possible from one wall side of the device. The cutout tolerances of the wall passage opening and also the wall thickness of the housing or device wall itself are not have any influence on the interference fit of the through clamp and/or the through plug connector. ~~In particular, according to the According to an object, additional screw holes or threaded holes in the housing wall are to be dispensed with, whose individual parts, such as screws, rivets, and other included attachment parts for the interference fit of the clamp or plug connector for through-wall connection may thus advantageously be dispensed with.~~ The one-piece clamp/plug connector for through-wall

connection provided for ~~the an~~ object is to have a good interference fit in the housing wall opening not only for the action of an actuation tool for connecting an electrical conductor or against the plugging or pulling forces of a plug, but rather also clamp/plug connectors for through-wall connection which are made of arbitrarily many disk-shaped assembled insulating material housings are to have a secure interference fit in the through opening of the housing wall.

Before paragraph [0007], please insert new paragraph [0006.1] as follows:

--The present invention provides a clamp/plug connector for through-wall connection. The clamp/plug connector includes a clamp housing including an insulating material; a locking element for attaching the clamp housing to a wall; and a pivotable actuation wedge connected as a single piece to the locking element.--.

Please delete paragraph [0007].

Please replace paragraph [0010] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0010] ~~The extremely An~~ effective attachment is achieved by a wedge lock according to the present invention. This is provided on both sides of the one-piece or disk-shaped connection housing block. The constructive design of the locking element offers the possibility in particular of mounting the clamp or plug connector for through-wall connection from one side of the device or housing wall. For this purpose, the locking element is implemented as a U-shaped strap. The external dimensions of the clamping legs of the strap, which spring outward, are dimensioned so that there is a slight excess dimension in relation to the height of the wall cutout. When this U-shaped strap is plugged through, it is pressed through the edges of the opening, so that a slight clamping arises even in the plugged-in state. This is advantageous because tolerance variations of the through opening may thus be compensated for. For the precise positioning of the strap, an inner curve is provided on its outer side toward the edge of the through opening, into which an edge of the housing wall may snap because of the U-shaped strap, which bends elastically outward . This snapping of the attachment element is supported according to the

present invention by a wedge-shaped pivot element, which is connected in one piece to the U-shaped support strap via a narrow connection web 21 of the legs of the U-shaped support strap. The wedge-shaped pivot element may be moved back-and-forth elastically around this narrow connection web, the pivot element being dimensioned in such a way that upon pivoting of the wedge-shaped pivot element, the free end of the wedge clamps the second strap end on the inner side of the housing opening. For this purpose, the contact surface of the pivot element toward the bottom side of one leg of the U-shaped strap is dimensioned in such a way that with increasing pivot angle, the clamp between the contact surfaces is increased. With increasing pivot angle, the pivot element acts, through its one-piece connection to the first leg of the U-shaped support strap, like a wedge between the contact legs and presses them outward against the inner edge of the wall opening.

Before paragraph [0012], please insert the heading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Before paragraph [0013], please delete the heading “List of reference numbers”.

Please delete paragraph [0013].

Before paragraph [0014], please delete the heading “Overview of the Figures”.

Before paragraph [0017], please insert the heading --DETAILED DESCRIPTION--.

Please delete paragraph [0021].